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Notre Guide et Notre Patronne



*O Mère dont le coeur déborde  
Des flots purs de la charité,  
Océan de miséricorde,  
Nous implorons votre bonté.*

## HOMMAGE DE RECONNAISSANCE À NOS PRÊTRES ZÉLÉS



Révérands Pères:

Le jour inoubliable de notre graduation est aussi celui de la reconnaissance. Aussi sommes-nous heureuses de vous exprimer nos sentiments de vive, de sincère gratitude.

Merci, bon Père Pérennès, vous qui avez été pour nous le Pasteur dévoué soutenant nos faibles pas dans le chemin de la vertu. Votre zèle à faire le bien tranquillement et sans ostentation, nous parlera toujours de votre humilité et nous encouragera dans la suite, à agir pour Dieu et dans le seul but de Lui plaire.

A vous aussi, Révérands Pères, nous disons un cordial merci, Votre dévouement à seconder notre vénéré Pasteur dans l'oeuvre de notre chère Paroisse sera toujours pour nous un puissant stimulant à nous montrer, en toutes circonstances, de dignes Paroissiennes de Notre Dame de Pitié.

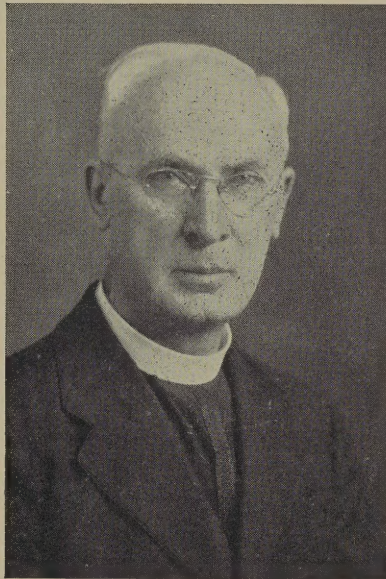
Révérands Pères, nous comprenons combien ce petit mot "Merci" est faible pour traduire notre reconnaissance. Mais nous le faisons monter vers Dieu, accompagné de nos ardentes prières pour qu'il vous récompense au centuple.

Puisse le Ciel garder dans nos coeurs le noble idéal et les vertus que vous y avez semés afin que nous puissions un jour, former Là-Haut votre couronne.

Vos enfants profondément reconnaissantes  
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Le Révérend Père Pérénnès, S. M.  
Notre bon et dévoué Pasteur

A notre vénéré Pasteur, le Révérend Hernin Pérénnès, nous  
offrons notre respectueux hommage de gratitude  
pour sa paternelle bonté.

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*Model* ~ MARY IMMACULATE

*Motto* ~ VIRTUE AND KNOWLEDGE

*Flower* ~ WHITE ROSE

*Colors* ~ GOLD AND WHITE

### ... *Model* ...

Mary, our Model, our Sweetness, our Hope,  
Guide our frail bark on life's storm-tossed sea,  
To Thee does each young heart send forth this plea:  
"Dear Mother of God, please remember me!"

### ... *Motto* ...

Virtue and Knowledge, our class motto wise,  
Teaches us Seniors to do always right,  
Virtue with knowledge will teach us always  
To love and serve our Dear Lord with our might.

### ... *Flower* ...

Some roses are red. some roses are pink,  
But ours you know is a rose that is white;  
It speaks to our hearts of a Virgin most fair,  
Mary, the Mystical Rose, God's Delight.

### ... *Colors* ...

White is the symbol of all purity,  
Gold stands for richness in charity,  
Two colors, we girls, fully understand  
To mean what will fill our souls with beauty.

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Révérend Père Fournier



Révérend Père Brunelle



Révérend Père Leflem

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LES RELIGIEUSES

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## UN GRAND MERCI



Chères Maîtresses, c'est de tout coeur  
Que nous venons en ce grand jour,  
Vous remercier de vos labeurs  
Et vous redire notre amour.

Toutes, vous avez mérité  
Notre vive reconnaissance,  
Par votre si grande bonté,  
Votre tendresse, votre indulgence.

Merci des leçons de vertu  
Données par exemple et parole,  
Merci, Epouses de Jésus,  
Si dévouées pour notre Ecole.

Notre reconnaissante prière,  
Unique et bien faible tribut,  
Demande pour vous sur la terre,  
L'avant-goût des joies des élus.

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Notre Ecole

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## RECONNAISSANT MERCI À NOTRE DÉVOUÉE MÈRE CLAIRE ANNA



Bonne Mère:

Quelle joie pour nos coeurs de vous offrir, en ce beau jour, nos sincères remerciements pour tout le bien que vous nous avez fait pendant les nombreuses années que nous avons passées avec vous.

Vous avez été pour nous une bonne Mère, nous encourageant en tout et partout à être des enfants de devoir.

Vos précieux enseignements ne resteront point stériles. Avec l'aide du Bon Dieu, nous nous efforcerons de partiquer les nombreuses vertus dont vous nous avez donné l'exemple.

Nous demandons pour vous au Dispensateur de tout don, la force physique, tout d'abord, cette santé du corps, premier don de la terre qui vous permettra de remplir plus facilement votre noble tâche. La force morale ensuite, ou le courage et la lumière pour diriger les enfants confiés à votre garde.

Ces sentiments, comme votre chère image, bonne Mère, nous les emportons dans nos coeurs; ils nous aideront à être dans nos familles les anges de vertu que vous avez pris à tâche de former en nous. Vous voudrez aussi prier pour nous, afin que nous nous retrouvions toutes ensemble au beau Paradis.

Vos enfants respectueuses

Les Finissantes 1945

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Exterieur de Norte Eglise

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## GLEE CLUB SENIOR MEMBERS ❖ 1945



FIRST ROW—Left to Right: Carmelle Beaulieu, Thérèse Côté, Doris Beaudoin, Jannette Gagnon, Claire Boudreau, Yolande Lachance.  
SECOND ROW—Left to Right: Rita Fréchette, Edna Gallant, Elisabeth Arseneaux, Thérèse Comeau.  
THIRD ROW—Left to Right: Claire LaRoche, Jacqueline Marois, Emma Roy.

*"Sing! Oh sing with hearts uplifted  
Make of life a lovely song."*

Through the tireless efforts and genuine enthusiasm of our teacher, the club has developed into one of the school's outstanding activities.

The great success of the year was the Operetta: "Bernadette of Lourdes", presented on December 10, 1944.

Our March Radio broadcast was another thrilling event. The beautiful strains of a "Monastery Garden" still seem to linger on.

We did our utmost to add to the solemnity of the Christmas and Easter Services by pouring forth a melody of love and thanksgiving, the glad tidings of "Noël" and the joyful Alleluias of the Risen Christ.

Now that the "Bells of Notre Dame" peal out their happy tones for Graduation Day, we wish success to the remaining members. The pealing of the bells has ceased and only the sad echoing strains can be heard. They seem to say: "Farewell . . . Farewell!"

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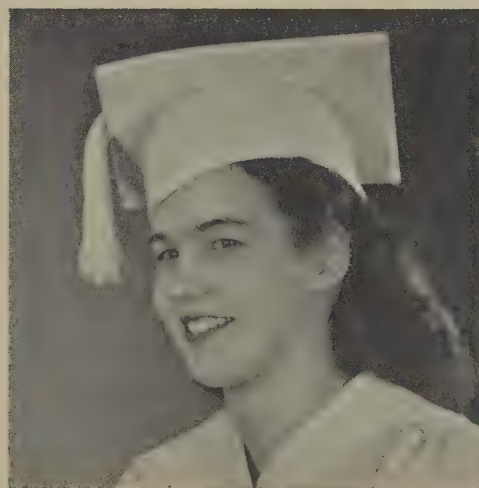
Présidente  
CLAIRE LA ROCHE



Vice-Présidente  
DORIS BEAUDOIN



Secrétaire  
YOLANDE LACHANCE



Trésorière  
YVONNE PELLETIER

## CLASS WILL



We, the departing Class of '45, of Our Lady of Pity High School, being of sound mind and health, after four strenuous years, leave our last will to the remaining students.

To the Devoted Priests and Sisters of Our Lady of Pity School, we leave our sincerest gratitude for the manner in which they have guided us during moments of success and failure.

Yolande Lachance leaves her hearty laugh to Rita Antaya.  
Yvonne Cyr leaves her height to Clarice Forgeron.  
Emma Roy leaves her shyness to Anita Laporte.  
Rita Frechette leaves her reserve to Ida Petitpas.  
Theresa Cote leaves her slimness to Olive Poirier.  
Carmelle Beaulieu leaves her bows to Arilda Theriault.  
Jeannette Gagnon leaves her ability to skate to Marie Allard.  
Doris Beaudoin leaves her capability to spell to Elizabeth Melanson.  
Jacqueline Marois leaves her artistic talent to Phyllis Lavache.  
Claire Boudreau leaves her personality to Yvette Marchand.  
Elizabeth Arseneaux leaves her love of music to Lorraine Marcotte.  
Helene Mailhiot leaves her blond hair to Patricia Tighe.  
Theresa Comeau leaves her sense of humor to Theresa Proulx.  
Edna Gallant leaves her famous opinions to Yvette Bergeron.  
Eileen O'Connell leaves her smiling Irish eyes to Estelle Cajolet.  
Lorraine Theriault leaves her nonchalance to Leona Beaulieu.  
Yvonne Pelletier leaves her speed to Anne Dugas.  
Claire LaRoche leaves her scholarship to Elaine Poirier.  
Claire Poirier leaves her personality curl to Laurette Mignault.

Signed,

The Seniors of '45.



ELIZABETH ARSENEAUX

**"Art is Power"**

This dark-haired Miss began her education at Our Lady of Pity School where she continued to study until her Junior Year. She then decided to pursue her studies at Providence, R. I. When she came back to us in her Senior Year she was heartily welcomed. Elizabeth is the artist of our class; this, she has shown on many occasions. Reading is one of her favorite occupations. Novel after novel she reads, and there never seems to be an end to them! Elizabeth, a good pianist, has often delighted us with her musical interpretations. To this branch of the Fine Arts, Elizabeth will devote her time after Graduation.

## UNE BELLE SEMAINE



La semaine du 19 au 25 mars, 1945, fera époque dans notre vie scolaire. C'était la grande semaine de notre Retraite Annuelle et, en même temps ce que nous avons nommé "Semaine de la Vocation".

Pendant la retraite chaque élève a gardé un petit journal où nous avons puisé les pensées suivantes.

Marie manifesta une grande reconnaissance envers Dieu en tout temps. "Mon ame glorifie le Seigneur, car Il a fait en moi de grandes choses", a dit la Sainte Vierge dans son Magnificat. Dieu nous fait constamment du bien, Lui en sommes-nous reconnaissants?

"Honore ton père et ta mère".

Nous ne pouvons jamais nous acquitter de la dette de gratitude que nous devons à nos parents. Ce sont eux qui nous ont enseigné les premiers à aimer le bon Dieu et sa sainte Mère. Aimons donc nos parents de toutes nos forces; montrons-leur en toute occasion le plus grand respect et cela jusqu'à la fin de leurs jours.

La mort est une chose certaine; c'est la justice de Dieu sur la terre. Riches ou pauvres, jeunes ou vieux, tous nous devons passer par là. Soyons toujours prêts. Souvenons-nous que nous mourrons comme nous avons vécu.

C'est une chose sainte et sacrée que le mariage. Nous devons nous y préparer sérieusement. Nous devons fréquenter des Catholiques et des personnes de notre nationalité.

La Sainte Eucharistie est un sacrement qui nous aide puissamment à pratiquer les vertus. Que deviendrions-nous si nous n'avions pas la Sainte Eucharistie pour nous fortifier?

Aimons Marie de tout notre coeur. C'est en recourant à cette bonne Mère que nous aurons le bonheur d'accomplir fidèlement nos devoirs de chaque jour, et par ce moyen, nous contenterons le bon Dieu.

"La semaine des Vocations" ainsi nommée parce que ce sujet si important a été traité d'une manière toute spéciale a été un véritable succès.



DORIS BEAUDOIN

**"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm"**

Doris, our tall and sweet classmate, is well deserving of an honorable mention. Gentle and lady-like in manner, she is always tactful and ready to help one in difficulty. Her ability in Spelling is indeed remarkable. This she has proven by being the champion speller of her class, three years in succession. As a matter of fact, Doris is an honor pupil in all her other subjects. She has been a real example for her classmates by her perserverance in arduous tasks — reason why we feel sure of a successful future for Doris.

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Nous avons assisté à la Sainte Messe tous les matins et nous avons invoqué la Très Sainte Vierge sous le titre de "Notre Dame des Vocations", lui demandant de nous éclairer dans le choix que nous devons faire pour suivre la Volonté de Dieu. Des livres traitant ce beau sujet nous ont été donnés et une exposition de dessins et de compositions sur "La Vocation" a eu lieu dans notre bibliothèque. Pour couronner cette semaine mémorable, La Révérende Mère Soline, Assistante-Générale de la Congrégation de la Sainte Union des Sacrés-Coeurs, que nous avons invitée pour la circonstance, nous a démontré par sa parole persuasive, la beauté de la Vie Religieuse, tout d'abord, et, ensuite, la grandeur de la vocation du Mariage.

Voici un petit résumé de cette belle conférence :

La Vocation Religieuse est la plus belle des vocations. Si les jeunes personnes comprenaient le bonheur de l'état religieux, il n'y aurait pas assez de place dans les couvents pour tous ceux qui demanderaient à y entrer.

Nous devons beaucoup prier pour connaître notre vocation, car si nous sommes là où le bon Dieu nous appelle, nous serons heureux, même en portant nos croix.

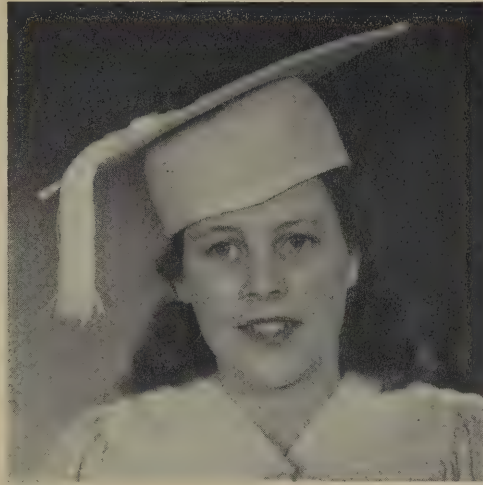
Dans la vie religieuse il est plus facile de se sauver que dans le monde, parce qu'il y a moins d'occasions de péché.

Quand une âme embrasse la vie religieuse elle prend Jésus pour Epoux et Lui prouve ainsi qu'elle l'aime par-dessus tout.

Le Mariage aussi est une grande chose puisque le bon Dieu la élevé à la hauteur d'un Sacrement. Pour ceux qui sont appelés à cet état, le bon Dieu réserve des grâces qui les aideront à remplir fidèlement leurs nombreuses et lourdes responsabilités.

Il faut se rappeler qu'il n'y a pas de noviciat pour le mariage, et que le lien qui unit les deux époux est indissoluble.

Prions beaucoup Notre Dame des Vocations pour que cette bonne Mère nous aide à faire ce que le bon Dieu demande de chacun de nous.



CARMELLE BEAULIEU

"Here we have our friend Carmelle,  
Gentle, "petite demoiselle".

Carmelle is small, but, did you not hear that "good things come in small packages?" Energetic and studious, Carmelle will surely make her mark in life. She is the violinist of the Senior Class and has contributed her share in many of our musical activities. Will Carmelle achieve success in the musical world or in the secretarial field — this is a question yet to be answered by the little Miss, herself. With you, Carmelle, go all our best wishes for your future.

## HISTORY OF OUR SCHOOL

Our Lady of Pity Elementary School, founded in 1901, is under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Union of the Sacred Hearts, a Religious Congregation founded in France in 1826, by Monsieur l'Abbé Jean Baptiste Debrabant. Opening with a group of two hundred and fifteen pupils, the school enrollment increased yearly. The Reverend Father Millet, S. M., Pastor of the Parish in 1931, appreciating fully the importance and excellence of Christian Education as emphasized by Our Holy Father the Pope, Pius XI, in his encyclical on "Christian Education of Youth", and realizing that education at the end of the eighth grade is very inadequate to meet present demands, conceived the hope of establishing a high school in which the children confided to his care would continue to receive intellectual, moral and religious training that would prepare them for higher studies or for the pursuit of a Commercial career.

With the co-operation of his generous parishioners, Reverend Father Millet was able to materialize his desire, and in the summer of 1931, a beautiful modern brick building was erected on the corner of Sargent Street and Notre Dame Avenue.

In September of the same year, the high school was opened with a class of nineteen pupils. They met in the Sisters' Community Room until the formal opening of the new building on January 3, 1932.

This new building contained nineteen well-lighted, well-ventilated classrooms, six of which were devoted to the high school. It was also provided with an auditorium with complete installation for motion pictures, a Principal's Office and a Nurse's Room where Doctor and Nurse regularly examine all the children.

From the very beginning of its existence, the high school was established on a basis that would give the student a complete and standard high school education. With this end in view Reverend Mother Soline, the Principal, a woman of wide experience in the educational field, an able and farseeing administrator, applied to the Catholic University of America for Affiliation. After fulfilling the required conditions, as cited below, Our Lady of Pity High School was officially affiliated in March 1935.

Conditions for affiliation are as follows:

- (1) The school must submit for approval a detailed statement of its curriculum, its equipment, and the qualification of its teachers.
- (2) The high school must give a course extending over four years and including a total of fifteen units, four of which must be devoted to English and three to some other subject. For the Commercial Course a total of sixteen units is required.
- (3) The affiliated high school must follow in each approved subject, the curriculum prepared by the University and toward the end of the second,



CLAIRE BOUBREAU

"In our heart, memory will hold,  
The thought of you, a heart of Gold".

Claire is always a good sport with a charming personality. Although she is very short, she has a big heart and is always ready to lend a helping hand. "Rain or shine", Claire is always on time. If her efficiency equals her punctuality, Claire will certainly have a bright future. She has blond hair and brown eyes, and is always dressed very neatly. She takes pleasure in all out-door sports. She has not revealed her future to us, but in whatever field you may choose to go, Claire, we wish you good luck.

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third and fourth year, students who desire to obtain a diploma must take the examinations set by the University. The papers are sent to the University for correction and the student must make a grade of 70 % in order to receive a credit. After successfully passing comprehensive examinations in Religion, English, Languages, Mathematics, History, and the Sciences the student is awarded a diploma.

While the proposed curriculum of Our Lady of Pity High School requires certain subjects, it allows, however, sufficient latitude, to enable students to meet their interests and purpose and to begin their preparation for a vocation, before they leave high school.

Since 1935, Our Lady of Pity High School has graduated 183 pupils. It has prepared these pupils to continue their studies for the priesthood, the religious life, the college, the nursing profession, and the business world.

William Joseph Dunn of the Class of '39 is now studying for the priesthood at the Marist Fathers' Seminary at Framingham, Mass. Eleven of the graduates have embraced the religious life and have entered the Congregation of the Holy Union of the Sacred Hearts. They are as follows:

Hélène Sampson . . . . .	Sister Hélène Régis
Doris Carbonneau . . . . .	Sister Henri Thérèse
Loretta Boudreau . . . . .	Sister Claire Elisabeth
Louise Coutu . . . . .	Sister Rose Cécile
Alice Desrosiers . . . . .	Sister Doris Marie
Paula Marquis . . . . .	Sister Thérèse Edna
Pauline LaRoche . . . . .	Sister Marie Régis
Florence Denoncourt . . . . .	Sister Marie Bernadette
Marie Jeanne Petitpas . . . . .	Sister Gabrielle Marie
Thérèse Marquis . . . . .	Postulant
Mary O'Connell . . . . .	Postulant

Next to the service of God, Our Country has claimed many of our graduates. Among these valiant and courageous souls, we have the pleasure to mention:

Corporal André Allard	Pfc. Raymond Marchand
Corporal Bertrand Allard	Pfc. Léo Martin
Wilfrid Benoit, S.M. 1/c	Pvt. Richard St. Martin
Pfc. Joseph Bouchard	Corporal Arthur Trépanier
Corporal Lester Briand T/5	Marguerite Costello, W.A.V.E.
George Carpentier A.M. M 3/c	Thérèse Denoncourt S Pc 2/c
Corporal Amédée Fréchette	Corporal Anita Lucille Pellerin
Charles-Henri LaRoche S 2/c	Léo Coté, Veteran
Anselme Lefort S 3/c	

Several of the graduates are engaged in the nursing profession. Some are at the Massachusetts State Hospital, others at Carney, Mount Auburn, Cambridge City and Massachusetts General.



THERESA COMEAU

"Theresa, our Senior so witty,  
Makes all of us girls very jolly".

Theresa, a carefree, humorous, and ambitious girl is one of the most popular members of our class. Without her friendly smile we would find certain moments very monotonous. However, when it is time for school work, she changes from a happy-go-lucky to a very serious student. Theresa is a good scholar, always aiming at a place on the honor roll. She also has a great liking for good music. Her ambition is to be a switchboard operator. Theresa's activity and tact augur well for her future. Her friendliness will be remembered by all the Class of '45.

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Upon certification by the Dean of the Catholic University of America that the C. U. Examinations taken at Our Lady of Pity High School were equivalent to College Entrance Examinations, one of the graduates of the Class of '44 was accepted at the Massachusetts General Hospital without entrance examinations.

The Class of '44 has set the example for future graduates of Our Lady of Pity High School by having two of its members pursue higher studies at College.

Aline Chartier is now attending Emmanuel College and Jeannette Costin, Regis College. We wish Aline and Jeannette great success, and hope that their example will be imitated by many other future graduates.

The Business World has claimed a great number of our graduates, and the important and fine positions which they hold today is a proof of the good training they received at Our Lady of Pity School. May this be an encouragement to the present day pupils who are sometimes inclined to underestimate the importance of a good and serious high school course. Finally, we have many of our graduates who have already settled in life and have become fathers and mothers of children to whom we wish the privileges that we ourselves enjoyed in our dear Alma Mater.

We, the pupils of Our Lady of Pity High School are of French origin. Our parents, profound and loyal Catholics, faithful to the traditions of their ancestors, demand that their children be taught the language of their forefathers, and appreciating fully the opportunity of a high school education are most eager that their children enjoy the benefits of a good education.

Consequently, with the regular course of study prescribed for all parochial schools of the Archdiocese of Boston, the French language is taught in all the grades of the elementary and high schools. This, however, does not hinder the progress of the pupils in English or in other subjects. In fact, the pupils who speak and write French correctly, speak and write English equally well.

Many of our boys who have gone to Europe appreciate now the advantages of knowing French, and in all the letters they write home, they strongly recommend to their younger brothers and sisters to continue the study of French, their beautiful language.

We should consider English and French as twin-mother tongues and do all in our power to cultivate these two languages.

As American Citizens we should know and be able to use the language of the country in its finest and best expressions, and, as descendants of the French people we should proudly say:

## **"Conservons notre langue!"**

"Aimons-la donc notre chère et douce langue française. Aimons-la avec passion car c'est une des grandes langues civilisatrices de l'humanité. Mais ne nous bornons pas à l'aimer d'un stérile amour. Efforçons-nous de faire rayonner autour de nous sa beauté. Faisons-lui produire des œuvres belles, salutaires et fécondes. Qu'ici, comme ailleurs, elle soit par nos soins distributrice de vérité, de lumière et de progrès."

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THERESE COTE

"Reserved and polite,  
Always inclined to do the Right".

Therese is a gentle girl whom everyone likes. She is an attractive brunette with large, sparkling, brown eyes. Not much over five feet and very slim, she looks like the typical American high school girl. Whenever we ask for Theresa's help, she is ready and willing. Theresa has a heart of gold and a spotless reputation. We, the Class of '45 are proud and privileged to have as its faithful member and true friend, Theresa Cote. We wish you smooth sailing in the long voyage of life, dear Friend.

## CLASS CHARACTERISTICS



Carmelle B.	. . . .	Carmelle is tiny and very spry, She's a girl who is never shy.
Claire B.	. . . .	"Boudsy" is our little blond, Of whom we all are very fond.
Claire L.	. . . .	Our President is a clever pupil, Who always works with zest and good-will.
Claire P.	. . . .	Claire P. a favorite amongst us all, Does us favors when we call.
Doris B.	. . . .	Five feet six, nice and slim, Always strives so hard to win.
Edna G.	. . . .	Edna with all her pretty curls, Is popular among us girls.
Eileen O.	. . . .	Eileen is blond and very cute, She is the picture of pretty youth.
Elizabeth A.	. . . .	"Betty" has a book in her hand, And it's a novel, you'll understand.
Emma R.	. . . .	Emma Roy a girl who is shy, Blushes at the wink of an eye.
Helen M.	. . . .	Five feet two, eyes of blue, She's a friend who's always true.
Jacqueline M.	. . . .	Even though she is quite tall, She wears spikes in spite of all.
Jeannette G.	. . . .	Jeannette is sweet and very "petite", She always looks so very neat.
Lorraine T.	. . . .	Lorraine is always on the go, And when it's two, she lets us know.
Rita F.	. . . .	Rita does not talk much, But helps us when we're in "dutch".
Theresa C.	. . . .	Theresa does her utmost to Keep us smiling all day through.
Theresa Cote	. . . .	Theresa is the quiet type, Never heard but always in sight.
Yolande L.	. . . .	"Shorty", the "shortest" of us all, Wishes to be six feet tall.
Yvonne C.	. . . .	She has brown eyes that suit her fine, The best you'll find along that line.
Yvonne P.	. . . .	Yvonne Pelletier is very quick, And her work is always "slick".



YVONNE CYR

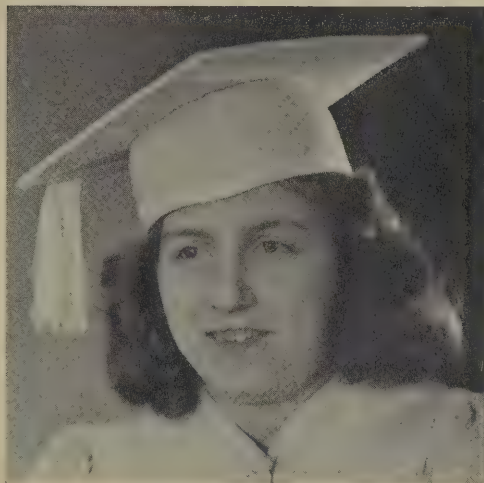
"A friend to one, a friend to all".

To the casual observer, she seems to be very quiet and reserved, but those who know her will vouch for her merry sense of humor. She is an utterly charming young lady. She says comparatively little, but what she says is usually correct. This tall brunette is a loyal friend and a good mixer. We'll add our best wishes to those of her many friends for success in the future.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE?



Yvonne Pelletier being tardy?  
Yvonne Cyr without a sweater?  
Yolande Lachance keeping a grudge?  
Theresa Cote being six feet tall?  
Theresa Comeau without a joke?  
Rita Frechette being unkind?  
Lorraine Theriault sitting still?  
Jeannette Gagnon looking her age?  
Jacqueline Marois not practicing her piano?  
Helen Mailhiot acting rudely?  
Emma Roy with long polished finger nails?  
Elizabeth Arseneaux without a story book?  
Eileen O'Connell without dimples?  
Edna Gallant with long blond hair?  
Doris Beaudoin disliking dramatics?  
Claire P. without a new outfit?  
Claire L. neglecting her studies?  
Claire B. not co-operative?  
Carmelle B. not working?



RITA FRECHETTE

"Silence is Golden".

It is with much pleasure that we introduce Rita, the most reserved Miss of the Senior group and the exemplification of the above wise saying. Although she is rather serious at times she can always smile her way through difficulties. We may truthfully say that Rita will always be lovingly remembered by the girls of N.D.P.H. because of her lady-like deportment, kindness and loyalty.

## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF:



Elizabeth Arseneaux lost her paint brush?  
Doris Beaudoin were inconsiderate?  
Carmelle Beaulieu lost her roller skates?  
Claire Boudreau were not so good-natured?  
Theresa Comeau stopped arguing?  
Theresa Cote were not so sweet?  
Yvonne Cyr did not get a letter?  
Rita Frechette raised her voice?  
Jeannette Gagnon lost her freckles?  
Edna Gallant did not lose something?  
Yolande Lachance did not burst out laughing?  
Claire LaRoche missed school?  
Helen Mailhiot kept the same hair-do?  
Jacqueline Marois lost her music scores?  
Eileen O'Connell hurried to school?  
Yvonne Pelletier stopped roller skating?  
Claire Poirier did not wear a bow?  
Emma Roy did not wear a scarf?  
Lorraine Theriault lost her sense of humor?



JEANNETTE GAGNON

"A trim little Miss,  
Always willing to assist".

Modest and unassuming, this quiet little Miss is never without a cheery greeting. Her laughing brown eyes have won her many friends. Jeannette has been a successful student and a classmate true. She is just one, grand, all-round person who will never let you down. Since she is determined in any undertaking, Jeannette should have little difficulty in reaching the top rung of the Ladder of Success.

# Notre Dame



## NICKNAMES

## FAMOUS SAYINGS

## NAMES

"Betty"	"Oh, brother!"	Elizabeth Arseneaux
"Blondie"	"Oh, that's silly!"	Helen Mailhiot
"Boudsy"	"Don't tell me your troubles!"	Claire Boudreau
"Cookie"	"Here I am, you lucky kids!"	Lorraine Theriault
"Cuddles"	"Oh, I'll do it at home!"	Claire Poirier
"Dimples"	"Coming, kids!"	Eileen O'Connell
"Dot"	"You can't do that to me!"	Doris Beaudoin
"Eddy"	"It's T. S.!"	Edna Gallant
"Em"	"Oh, give me time!"	Emma Roy
"Jackie"	"What did you say!"	Jacqueline Marois
"Jenny"	"Sure, sure!"	Jeannette Gagnon
"Jerko"	"I'm not waiting, Carmelle!"	Yvonne Cyr
"Millie"	"Oh, that's O. K.!"	Carmelle Beaulieu
"Ri-Ri"	"What a sad case!"	Rita Frechette
"Rocky"	"Oh, yes!"	Claire LaRoche
"Shorty"	"Oh, Madame!"	Yolande Lachance
"Terry"	"Oh, what you said!"	Yvonne Pelletier
"Tess"	"Oh, pussy cats!"	Theresa Comeau
	"Are you serious or delirious!"	Theresa Cote



EDNA GALLANT

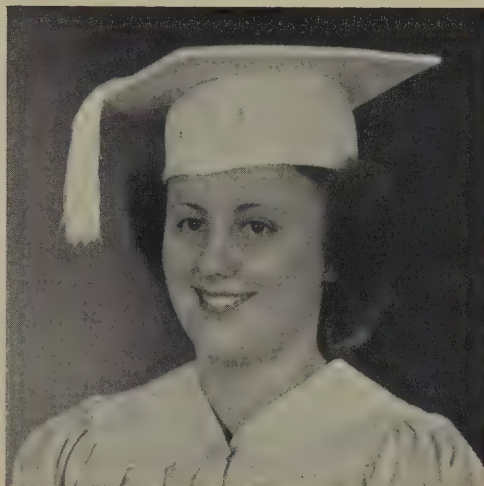
"We all know her, we all like her,  
More than that we need not say".

Edna with her long black locks attracts us all. She has a charming personality and is considered the best musician of our class. Whenever Edna sees a piano, she is happy. Edna, as all her classmates know, has chosen nursing as her future career. We are confident that she will succeed in becoming a white-capped "angel of mercy" spreading sunshine in the lives of her patients. We wish Edna a bright and happy future.

## SENIOR MOTHER GOOSE BOOK



MOTHER GOOSE . . . . .	Claire LaRoche
LITTLE BO-PEEP . . . . .	Lorraine Theriault
LITTLE MISS MUFFET . . . . .	Theresa Cote
BETTY BLUE . . . . .	Elisabeth Arseneaux
JILL . . . . .	Jacqueline Marois
THE QUEEN OF HEARTS . . . . .	Yvonne Pelletier
CURLY LOCKS . . . . .	Claire Boudreau
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD . . . . .	Carmelle Beaulieu
DOLLY . . . . .	Doris Beaudion
CINDERELLA . . . . .	Theresa Comeau
FAIRY GODMOTHER . . . . .	Jeannette Gagnon
SNOW-WHITE . . . . .	Helen Mailhiot
ROSE RED . . . . .	Claire Poirier
SLEEPING BEAUTY . . . . .	Eileen O'Connell
ALICE IN WONDERLAND . . . . .	Yolande Lachance
POLLY FLINDERS . . . . .	Yvonne Cyr
MARY QUITE CONTRARY . . . . .	Edna Gallant
GOLDILOCKS . . . . .	Rita Frechette
LITTLE SALLY . . . . .	Emma Roy



YOLANDE LACHANCE

"A little nonsense now and then,  
Is relished by the best of women".

Yolande, a young lady with a happy-go-lucky, never-you-worry-me air, is one of the best-liked girls in school. She is always cheerful and eager to help everyone. Besides being carefree, she is also a hustler, at least when it comes to getting the assignment for the next period, five minutes before the class begins. We have had many happy experiences with this Lass, and we warn you, not to try to differ with her, because, although she is small, she still can handle any situation. Yolande's happy disposition is a great asset in life and we know she will smile her way through thick and thin

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Yvonn **E** Cyr  
Thérèse **C** omeau  
Eileen **O** 'Connell  
Jacque **L** ine Marois  
Yoland **E** Lachance

Yvon **N** e Pelletier  
Emma R **O** y  
Elizabe **T** h Arseneaux  
Claire La **R** oche  
Ther **E** se Côté

Doris Beau **D** oin  
Edn **A** Gallant  
Hélène **M** ailhiot  
Lorrain **E** Theriault

Claire Bou **D** reau  
Jeannett **E** Gagnon

Claire **P** oirier  
Carmelle Beaul **I** eu  
Ri **T** a Fréchette  
Ad **I** eu  
Amies Ch **E** ries

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**Class of '45**



CLAIRE LA ROCHE

**"Knowledge in Youth is Wisdom in Age".**

Claire, our Class President, is a worthy one. A Star Pupil, she is ambitious, studious, and kind in every way. Claire is liked by all and takes a keen interest in whatever concerns the class. Her motto is: "Let's all work together, Girls." That is a grand way to be, Claire; keep it up. Such a spirit of co-operation goes far in attaining worthwhile results. Although Claire has never disclosed any plans or hopes for the future, we are certain that whatever she will undertake, she will do with the utmost conscientiousness and capability. Farewell Claire, we enjoyed our school days with you.

TO THE GRADUATES



May the loving Lord bless you  
And fortune caress you  
As you travel life's restless way.  
May you know the beauty  
Of doing your duty  
And living in honor each day.

May Mary our Mother  
Love you as no other  
And help you to be always true.  
May grace from above  
Turn all labor to love  
And obtain Heavenly Bliss for you.

Juniors,  
Sophomores,  
Freshmen.



HELENE MAILHIOT

"Will be a success,  
If that depends on lightheartedness".

Helene, our friend, seems to live in a little world of her own. Attentive to do the right thing at the right time, reserved and kind, Helene goes on day after day, "seen but seldom heard". What Helene will do in her future years is a secret to us, but we are quite certain that her life will be well spent and that she will be an honor to the Class of '45. All her classmates wish her a prosperous future.

## DUTY



Our duty in life is threefold: our duty to God, our duty to our neighbor, and our duty to ourselves.

To God, Our Creator and Father, we owe our deepest love, and this love must be in "deeds more than in words". St. John says in his Gospel: "My little children, let us not love in word nor in tongue, but in deed and truth". The reasons why we should love God are manifold. He has made us and given us all we have, He has fed us as He feeds the birds of the fields, and He has clothed us as He clothes the lilies. By day and by night, He watches over us and His great desire is to make us happy. We can prove our love to God by obeying His Commandments, by trying to accomplish His Holy Will in hard, as well as in easy tasks.

Directly from our duties to God proceed our duties to our neighbor, summed up in the Golden Rule of Charity: "Do unto others as you would wish them to do unto you". We should love our neighbor for God's sake. If we love a person simply because he is kind to us without any reference to God, this is only natural love. If we have true charity, we shall love disagreeable people as well, for they also are children of God. Let us remember



JACQUELINE MAROIS

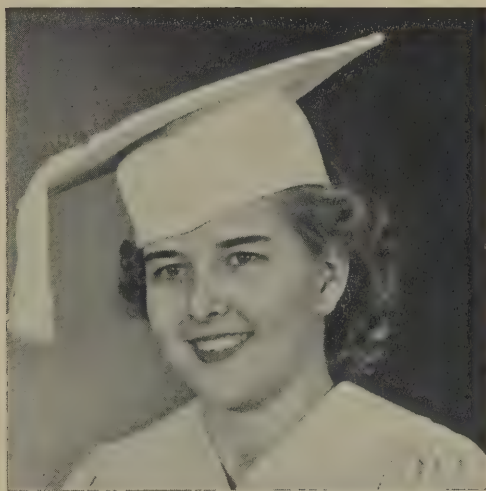
"Our ideals are our possibilities".

Jacqueline, from the very beginning of her school life proved to be a very good scholar, always making the grades with flying colors. She is a very fond of music too. She thinks it is a waste of time to sit and watch a movie; she would rather be home practicing. Jacqueline's future career is between dress-designing and music. She has not quite decided yet; time will tell! No matter where Jacqueline will be, we feel sure that her perserverance, and her dignified manner will bring her success.

Father Damien's devoting his life to the lepers of Molokai and becoming a leper himself; then will we understand what true charity is. Naturally, there are some persons that we should, and must love more than others, for example, our parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. We must also love our Country and countrymen, out of gratitude for the many favors we receive from them. In this sad time of war, examples of spirit of self-sacrifice for Country are given every day on the different battlefields, hospitals and camps. Not only on the battlefields, however, are sacrifices offered for Country, but in the heart of the mother at home, suffering and praying for her son who is battling.

"The bravest battle that ever was fought,  
Shall I tell you where and when;  
On the maps of the world you will find it not,  
'Twas fought by the Mothers of Men."

Finally, our duty to ourselves is to so order our lives that we may attain our final end—Union with God. We should endeavor to obtain the necessary knowledge of God, of the duties of Religion and of our state of life. We should follow that inner voice of our soul called "Conscience" telling us what is right and what is wrong, in a word; it tells us what duty is. True, it may be hard at times to follow our conscience but, only at this cost, will we enjoy happiness on earth and in Heaven.



EILEEN O'CONNELL

"The color of the rose is reflected in Eileen's cheeks".

Eileen is our smiling blue-eyed Irish Senior. She entered the portals of our school in the fall of 1942 to begin her sophomore year under the guidance of our devoted teachers. Eileen believes in the golden rule of "Loyalty to teachers and classmates". She is never heard to say an unkind word; when she cannot excuse an action, she excuses the intention. This sterling quality will serve her in good stead no matter where her future field of action will be.

## CLASS SONG



Tune:

*"There's a Star-Splangled Banner Waving Somewhere"*

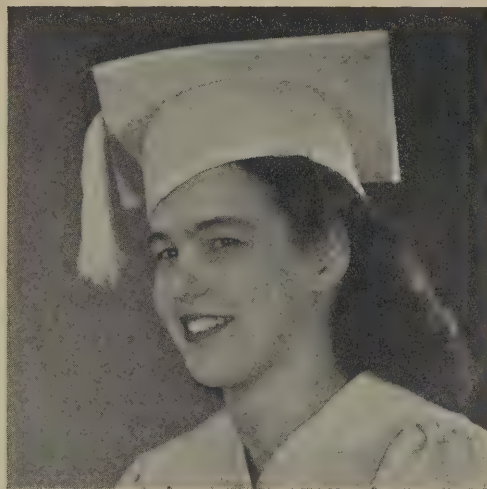


Here it last we find ourselves at Graduation,  
Crowned with laurels for our many years of work;  
Only those who really care for Education  
Know that our school duties we did never shirk.

### CHORUS

All school subjects we were fortunate to study,  
Classical, Religious, and Commercial, too;  
For all these, dear Alma Mater, we are grateful,  
And through years to come, we will be ever true.

We enjoyed twelve years of labor and contentment,  
Trying to obey always the Golden Rule,  
We appreciate our motto: "**Virtue—Knowledge**",  
That will guide us and keep all loyal to You.



YVONNE PELLETIER

**"A blush is beautiful, but often inconvenient".**

Yvonne has been with us since our kindergarten class. Although she is a timid young lady, she enjoys a good joke once in a while. Yvonne is a capable student and always on time with home work assignments. She finds time to take part in social activities and especially enjoys roller-skating. Yvonne wishes to attend a Secretarial School next year. We have no doubt that she will overcome all obstacles and enjoy great success in the commercial world.

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Interieur de Notre Eglise

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CLAIRE POIRIER

"The more we know her, the more we like her,  
For she is gay and we cannot do without her".

Loyal and lovable are qualities which perfectly describe one of the nicest and most popular members of our class. Claire, five feet four, brown hair and eyes of blue, can always be seen with Edna and Theresa. These "Inseparable Three" have always been together since their kindergarten days. To become an efficient Comptometer Operator is Claire's chief ambition, and if we know her, she will certainly succeed.

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*Qu'ils sont aimés, Grand Dieu, tes tabernacles,  
Qu'ils sont aimés et chéris de mon coeur,  
Là tu te plais à rendre tes oracles,  
Là ton coeur parle et l'amour est vainqueur.*

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EMMA ROY

"Our friend so true,  
We bid you now a fond adieu".

We are happy to have Emma as a member of our class. Like many other Seniors, Emma, is of the quiet type. She is a girl that will always try to do the best she can, no matter what the consequences may be. She is cheerful and kind and will endeavor to please you at any time. We wish you success and happiness, Emma, in whatever road you tread.

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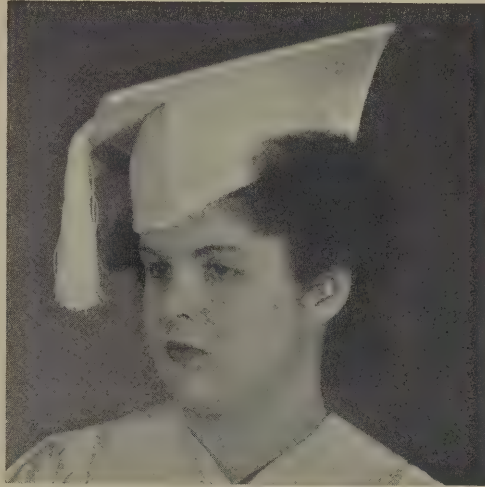
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*Il fait si bon dans ta chapelle,  
Auprès de toi se réunir,  
Ta voix de Mère nous appelle  
Pour nous sourire et nous bénir.*

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LORRAINE THERIAULT

"I hie me hither, and hie me home,  
But never a book have I".

Lorraine started high school with us, but after her second year, she moved away from Cambridge. Now in her Senior Year, she has come back to graduate with us. Lorraine is a very bright and talented young lady. She is most happy when performing chemical experiments. She is really the bravest to begin the experiments, but just a little explosion, and off she goes! Her fine spirit of co-operation was certainly appreciated by all her classmates who wish her a very bright and happy career.

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